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Michigan Farm Numbers

The estimated number of farms in Michigan in 2013 was 52,000, according to Jay Johnson, director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Land in farms was estimated to be 9.95 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Michigan was 191 acres per farm, also unchanged from 2012.

The number of farms in the United States in 2013 was estimated at 2.10 million, down 7 thousand farms from 2012. Total land in farms, at 914 million acres, decreased 360 thousand acres from 2012. The average farm size in 2013 was 435 acres, up 2 acres from the previous year.

Number of farms by economic sales class, 2012-2013

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000+	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Michigan						
2012	27,000	15,500	3,800	2,350	3,550	52,200
2013	26,300	15,300	3,900	2,600	3,900	52,000
United States						
2012	1,090,330	620,640	143,280	96,220	159,340	2,109,810
2013	1,080,380	620,640	144,320	96,640	161,230	2,103,210

Land in farms by economic sales class, 2012-2013

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000+	Total
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>
Michigan						
2012	1,460	1,780	1,020	1,160	4,530	9,950
2013	1,370	1,680	1,000	1,100	4,800	9,950
United States						
2012	96,020	195,340	131,230	126,930	365,080	914,600
2013	94,570	194,400	131,590	125,450	368,230	914,240

A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold during the year. The \$1,000 threshold can be met by any combination of sales and government payments. Land in farms includes: crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, and other set-aside or commodity acreage programs.